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CLAIMS

I claim:

20. (Amended) The combination of a patron preference profile and a customizable food service uniform which is configured to provide varying appearance responsive to said patron preference profile while still retaining a base outfit, said customizable food service uniform comprising:

B⁵¹ a top having a neck portion in an upper central part of said top, two arm passages oppositely located from each other on first and second edges of said top, front fasteners arranged along a vertical midline beneath said neck portion on a front of said top; a pocket adjacent said fasteners, and a back fastener on a back of said top opposite said front; and

attachments for fastening to said front fasteners and said back fastener responsive to said patron preference profile for simulating said varying appearance.

21. A method of using a food service uniform in combination with a dining event to enrich said dining event and provide additional stimulation to at least one diner, comprising the steps of:

B⁵² collecting data representing preferences of said at least one diner;

comparing said data with a model;

selecting a theme for said dining event responsive to said comparing;

selecting at least one appearance for a food server during said dining event responsive to said theme; and

assembling said food service uniform to present said selected at least one appearance from a base costume and a plurality of removable attachments.

22. The method of claim 21 wherein said step of data collecting further comprises collecting both

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food and atmosphere preferences.

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23. The method of claim 21 wherein said step of assembling further comprises the steps of:
adhering a collar attachment to a neck portion of said food service uniform; and
affixing a button cover to a front surface of said food service uniform.
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The changes to the claims are as follows, with the changes shown using underlining for additions and brackets for deletions, in accord with previous U.S. practice:

20. (Amended) The combination of a patron preference profile and a [A] customizable food service uniform which is configured to provide varying appearance responsive to said patron preference profile while still retaining a base outfit, said customizable food service uniform comprising:

5 a top having a neck portion in an upper central part of said top, two [sleeves] arm passages oppositely located from each other on first and second edges of said top, front fasteners arranged along a vertical midline beneath said neck portion on a front of said top; a pocket adjacent said fasteners, and a back fastener on a back of said top opposite said front; and

10 attachments for fastening to said front fasteners and said back fastener responsive to said patron preference profile for simulating said varying appearance[;

wherein a single outfit may be modified by said attachments to simulate various animals and various humans].

The additional claims are newly added.